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For : **PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SUBSTITUTED 2-(2-PYRIDYLMETHYL) SULFINYL-1H-BENZIMIDAZOLES**

Enclosed are:

1. **15** sheets of specification, **3** sheets of claims, and **1** sheet of abstract.
2. **-0-** sheet(s) of drawings.
3. Related Application:

The present application claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/266,162, filed February 2, 2001, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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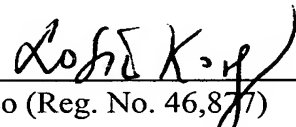
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